Refusal of permission to receive funds from foreign countries

7131. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) what are the full particulars of voluntary associations/non-Governmental organisations which have been refused prior permission under the Foreign Contributions (Regulations) Act, 1976 to receive funds from abroad during the last three years, and the amount of foreign exchange involved in each case; and

(b) the reasons and the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS. (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A statement is enclosed (See Appendix 173, annexure No. 156).

(b) It would not be appropriate to disclose the reasons/justification for refusal of prior permission in each case, in public interest

Need for more Traffic Police in Delhi

7132. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the behaviour of general buses plying on the roads of the capital is very hazardous for pedestrians and other small traffic;

(b) whether the strength of the Delhi Traffic Police has been increased, but still is inadequate to deal with the risky and hazardous traffic,

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the regions of the capital especially the southern region are not having traffic police to control the traffic, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to spread its vigil on traffic in these regions of the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir. Over-speeding and non-adherence to traffic rules by buses in general has become hazardous for smaller vehicles and pedestrains on Delhi's roads.

(b) In 1984, there were 1631 sanctioned posts in the traffic unit of Delhi Police. In 1989, 149 posts were added through internal adjustment within the existing strength of Delhi Police. There has been no increase in the sanctioned strength of Delhi Traffic Police since then. The growing size of the city (both in terms of area and population) and the trebling of the vehicle population in Delhi without a corresponding increase in the staff strength of Delhi Traffic Police in the last decade has brought Delhi Traffic Police under a lot of pressure.

(c) and (d) Staff of the traffic police is deployed in various regions of the capital depending on availability and reguirements. South Delhi has been divided in two traffic districts viz., South and South-West, under the administrative control of one Assistant Commissioner of Police each, assisted by nine Traffic Inspectors incharge of circles. Each circle has been provided maximum possible staff according to the requirement of the circle.

Applications for Registration to receive foreign contributions

7133. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the year-wise number of applications received for grant of registration to receive foreign contributions under the FC(R) Act, 1976, by this Ministry, during the last three years; and

(b) how many applications have been cleared and the reasons for those pending, with justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A statement showing the year-wise number of applications received, number of applications where registration was granted, number of applications where registration was refused and number of applications under consideration during the last three years is enclosed (*See* below).

Since registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 enables an association to receive foreign contribution without further approval of the Central Government at any stage, careful pre-scrutiny of associations is undertaken before granting registration. The time taken in disposal of applications for registration is primarily on